WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1882.

Palladium. During the war period, it was published at Meridian, and immediately thereafter removed to Jackson. It has been under its present management since 1866. Of its usefulness to the State since that time it may not become us to speak, but we enter upon the future with the firm purpose to profit by past experience, and with a determination more than ever to make determination of the pleas in ablation and make the full ensus reports of the function of the full ensus reports of the function of the full ensus reports of the function of the full ensus reports of the function of the full ensus reports of the full ensure was that the whole fails and the fully execut a variety an

advance rule, and the paper will be dis contempt of its process. The count continued to all who have overlooked the further stated that, in the latter quesstatements of account sent them. ---

Publication Notice.

issuance of next paper, in consequence of day of January. delay in shipment from the paper mill. We hope, however, to be on usual time.

The Christmas Holiday.

try at large generally prosperous; and tion: our beloved commonwealth still rallying "But we do know that Mr. Manning has from the slough of despond into which been more embarassed than aided in his ill fortune had plunged her. Let our fight, by the Tate county error, and its resolve be renewed to still strive for a necessary sequence, the bestowal of the cerhappy issue out of our troubles, and a tificate. This certificate has placed him in still brighter day for the future.

for a life spared, and for the blessings his claim to a seat is embodied and comprised in its possession." struggle to attain them. Nevertheless we "would not live alway." It is an its allotted time, would become a burden. But while we live, let us live in which the Christmas holiday brings.

L. Morey which had been cast for "H. backers, 2; Readjusters, 6. Accord-· refused to count for Jonathan H. Wal- have a majority of 59 over all others. enough. (McCrary's American Law of pendents. Elections.)

Manager of the entire system of the The letters which Dorsey has printed Illinois Central railway, including the in the N. Y. Herald, some of which ar C. St. L. & N. O. Road and the branch copied elsewhere, are decidedly racy. lines now under construction. Mr. They show that money was regarded Clarke, it is stated, will make his head- by Garfield and his compatriots as a quarters at Chicago.

Jute Culture in Mississippi.

Yesterday was the day fixed for hearing the petition filed by the District At- Died, at his home in Leftors county, on Interesting Letter to Dorsey, the able, instructive and practical address Chief of the Star-Route Clan. torney on the relation of J. R. Chal- Wednesday, December 22d, Ex-Governor mers-counsel for Chalmers, Messrs. Benjamin G. Humphreys. Disease had Nugent & McWillie, and for Manning, long preyed upon his body, and his family Messrs. E. M. Watson and L. Brame. and friends had been brought to a sad reali-Messrs. E. M. Watson and L. Brame. zation that his sojourn among them could The court having convened—Judge not be long. He had lived a life of useful-Wharton presiding, counsel for Chal- ness and honor, and died, without reproach, EXTREED AT THE POST-OFFICE AT JACKSON mers read the petition, to which counsel for the Secretary of State filed a was a native of Mississippi, born in the plea in abatement. To that plea the year 1808, and had lived beyond the period petitioner filed a demurrer. The plea of human life alloited by the psalmist. He in abatement to the 2d petition, in ad-The Forty-Fifth Year Completed.

With this issue, The Clarion com.

Was a cadet in the military academy at west of the cambrate of th pletes the forty-fifth year of its history. refused to obey the order granted upon close of his life. He served his native latter who has since been canonized as place but true that, "as the twig is bent the The paper was established at Paulding the 1st petition, and prayed he be pro- county of Claiborne in the Legislature bein 1837, and was known for many years ceeded against as in contempt of process. fore the war, and afterwards, his State in as "The Eastern Clarion and Paulding To that plea a demurrer was filed and her Chief Executive office. While in the

determination more than ever to make the question of jurisdiction to grant the entered the Confederate service as Coldetermination more than ever to make the question of jurisdiction to grant the one of the 21st Mississippi Regiment in the brigade which was first commandination to the many friends who have chosen To the many friends who have cheered State from proceeding with the count of mortally wounded at Malvern Hill, and Private.] us, in shade and sunshine, we again rethe votes returned from Tate county next by Gen. William Barksdale, who fell turn our grateful acknowledgements, until it was ascertained how the dis- on the heights of Gettysburg. On the death and it will not be our fault if the circle of the Commissioners of Election, which of the Commissioners of Election, which showed that James R. Chalmers retained during the coming year.

As already announced, the price of subscription has been reduced to \$1.50

As already announced the coming year.

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As alread and it will not be our fault if the circle erepancy arose between the certificate of the latter, he assumed command of the subscription has been reduced to \$1.50 J. R. Chambless received 1472 votes; parsuits, alwayshowever taking a profound L. P. MORTON GARFIELD'S FINANCIAL every day work, than the Subordinate recurring to the estimation in which their of the Kansas Legislature has been held per annum, and this reduction extended that if it should be decided that the interest in public affairs. A truer patriot, to those who have been in arrear, most of court had no such jurisdiction, then the a nobler, braver, more generous spirit, whom, we are pleased to say, have paid Secretary of State was justifiable in disand renewed for 1883. After this issue, obeying it, but if it was decided it had its God. will return to the strict'y cash-in-

tion, no intimation of opinion would be given until full argument was had. The case will be decided at the ensuing There may be a delay of one day in the term of the court beginning the 1st Mon-

THE MANNING-CHALMERS CASE

The Aberdeen Examiner has a long article on this case, written by the edi-All the Christian world rejoices in the tor in Washington, which is noteworthy Christmas holiday. Every people have from the statement that "the fact that a commemoration peculiar to themselves the certificate being issued (by the Sec--but they all unite in celebrating the retary of State) on the strength of a advent of the carpenter's son over whom clerical error will not be denied by Mr. shone the star in the East, and who was Manning if a contest is made"-that born to lead mankind from darkness into "the error will be charged and admitthe joyous light of eternal day. The ted"-and that Mr. Manning (concedessence of goodness is in the words ing, we suppose, Tate county to Chal-"Love thy neighbor as thyself." The mers) will undertake to prove that "in essence of justice is in the words: certain counties the State authorities "Whatsoever ye would that others were not permitted to hold an election should do to you, do ye even so to them." in accordance with the requirements of The fitting illustration of these divine our statutes, because their functions precepts is the brotherly greeting of were usurped by United States Superfriends, the interchange of gifts, the visors, Marshals, revenue officers, &c, dispensing of charity, and the exercise to such an extent as to create a doubt of good will to all, on the day commora- as to the result," or, in other words, to vitiate the election. And the Examin-This year, Christmas finds our coun- er concludes with this significant declar-

a most embarrassing attitude, for the reas-From the altar of every Christian on that it shadows his contest in public esheart will arise the incense of gratitude timation, by creating the impression that

his estimate of a certificate based upon impressive lesson which the fable of the Secretary of State's interpretation Tithonus teaches, of a human being en-dered with in monthlite and approximately and surviving dowed with immortality and surviving an "embarrassing attitude" on that acfection, and every manly attribute, and finally praying for death. The fable cate himself from it by declining the tells how life itself if extended beyond certificate and thus eliminating it enthat he had decided to do so, elicited a the rational enjoyment of the good cheer general expression of approval from his political friends.

Ir is said that Hon. Edward McPher-Crookedness of the Ohio Returning son, Chief Clerk of the House, has pre-In Ohio the Republican Returning follows: Democrats, 191; Republi-Board counted all the votes for Henry cans, 119; Independents, 5; Green-L. Morey," which was all right; but it ing to this classification, the Democrats lace votes cast for Maj. Wallace and There are 2 vacancies caused by the Wallace, giving McKinley the certifi- death of Messrs. Herron, of Louisiana, cate on a majority of one vote, which and Updegraff, of Ohio, to be filled. was all wrong. The reason of this ec- One of the vacancies will be filled by a centric action is that Morey is a Repub. Democrat, and the other by a Republi lican and Wallace is a Democrat. We can, and the Democratic majority will take it for granted that the Democratic still be 59. Following are the names majority in the House of Representatof the Independents, according to Mr. tives, which is the supreme arbiter, McPherson's classification: Messrs. will decide all these, and similar cases, Finerty, Illinois; Lyman, Massachuon their merits, without fear, favor or setts; Chalmers, Mississippi; York, affection. And, by the way, it is a well North Carolina, and Ochiltree, Texas. settled principle that a canvassing The Greenbackers are: Messrs, Brumm, board in determining as to the forms of Pennsylvania, and Weller, of Ohio. the returns must consider the substance The six Readjusters are all from Virand not be too technical. If there is a sub- ginia. The two Greenbackers were not stantial compliance with the law, it is elected on that issue, but ran as Inde-

WHEN rouges fall out, the truth MR. J. C. CLARKE, who recently re- comes to light. The prominent leadsigned the Presidency of the N. O. ers of the Star-route clan by the Ad-Railroad, has been made the General ministration, has verified the saying. potent agent in carrying the election of 1880. Garfield's letters will not elevate him in the nich of purified patriots and

Death of Ex-Governor Benjamin G. Hum- THE LATE MR. GARFIELD AS A CIVIL SERVICE REFORMER.

GARFIELD TO HUBBELL.

MENTOR, OHIO, Aug. 23, 1880. MY DEAR HUBBELL: Yours of the 19th

THIRTY THOUSAND IN THE POT.

NEWPORT, Sept. 7, 1880. DEAR MR. DORSEY-I wrote you on the 1st (on receipt of yours of the 29th), enclosing my check for the amount you asked (\$5.000) and now enclose my check for \$5,- Hon. Thos. J. Warton: 000 additional. This makes my personal advances thirty thousand, without havcheck for \$4,000 (to Mr. New's order), and also send \$5,000 more to Senator Blaine, who was in distress. L. P. MORTON.

No. 25 NASSAU ST., N. Y., Sept. 17.

for two or three days for needed rest, where

public matters. Very truly yours, SENATOR DORSEY.

I can attend to some important private and

parts of the State. Please have it inquired road, may have inpaired his health so much Very truly yours, J. A. GARFIELD.

1880-New York STATE COMMITTEE, REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN, STATE OF NEW

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK, SEPT. 30, 1880.

any money in time for your use from Mr. Gould, but as he has a telegram from Senator Cameron saying that his father goes to Philadelphia to-day, and that he goes to Pittsburg himself, Mr. Morton feels confident that we shall be able to certainly send dent that we shall be able to certainly send port Gibson News.] you altogether one hundred thousand (in-cluding the \$10,000 he sent from Cleveland) and he hopes to increase this amount. Very truly yours, W. F? PEDDRICK,

GARFIELD AND DORSEY'S EQUIPOISE.

Private Secretary.

You will hear from them in time. Don't relax any grip anywhere. There are touches of panicky talk in various quarters, which arise naturally from the anxiety and earnest of a close contest. I rely greatly on your calm equipoise which has shown itself so often and so well hitherto.

A Good Paper.

Carinth Herald.]

There are touches in various quarters, which arise naturally from the anxiety and earnest of a close contest. I rely greatly on your calm equipoise which has shown itself so often and so well hitherto.

There are touches in various quarters, which arise naturally from the anxiety and prove a public benefit.

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Carinth Herald.]

The Charles is seen to be enlarged and otherwise improved, and will be furnished to otherwise improved, and will be furnished to otherwise improved, and will be furnished to subsaribers at the low price of \$1.50 a year.

J. A. GAZYIELD, on the outlook. Very truly yours,
J. A. GARFIELD,
Hon. S. W. Dorsey, Indianapolis.

Just Cellures in Hastistoppia.

Accordance of the planter and faster p

delivered by Capt. Put Darden, the The Dorsey, the chief of the indicted Worthy Master of the State Grange, on Pensions this morning agreed to a hill New York, and convicted under the shorn? Washington, Dec. 19.—The Committee cuit Court for the Southern District of bough, what though the blossoms hang not on the Star-route conspirators, has furnished at its recent session in this city. The Star-route conspirators, has furnished at its recent session in this city. The in January, and its passage urged under a sixth section of the act of August 16, the New York Herald a mass of letters following passage of the address, by insuspension of the rules, to grant pensions to the survivors of the Mexican war, Mr. Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi to be excluded. and some of his lieutenants, during the main body when sent to us for publica- ferson Davis, of Mississippi to be excluded. A bill has been approved heretofore to penlate Presidential campaign, which will cation, and was not received until the sion soldiers, but it has met with defeat sent of the Senate, from requesting of,

and colleges and granges. 'It is common-

SUBORDINATE GRANGES.

and to learn more details of your proposed result is a new class of men, fitted for public lic. campaign in the West. I want Mr. Hub-bell in New York at my meeting on the 9th, at eleven A. M. Yours, L. P. Morron. And here is one of marked interest and Subordinate Grangres are the foundation of grand public reception was given them in to evade their obligations to the public as

Yazoo City, Miss., Dec. 22d, 1882,

JOHN S. WILLIAMS.

Sec'v Yazoo Bar Association.

As the present term of the Yazoo Circuit DEAR SENATOR DORSEY-I have your it proper, and it is our great pleasure to Mr. Prentiss said : personal note and am sorry to see that you give expression to our sentiments in refer-

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, Secretary. A Deserved Tribute.

Southwestern Presbyterian.] of the day, that Mr. J. C. Clarke, the Vice leave us for your respective homes. Every-IN INDIANA-GARFIELD TO ARTHUR: President of the New Orleans & Chicago where fond and grateful hearts await you From twenty-five thousand to thirty Railroad, has resigned his position. Wheth- You will have to run the gauntlet of friend-Committee has been organized and is being place him in a higher position, we have not eagerly for your return. Tears will fil rigorously and judiciously pushed with the ascertained. But in either case, it would them when they seek in vain among your J. A. GARFIELD.

GARFIELD WANTED TO KNOW.

MENTOR, OHIO, SEPT. 10, 1880.

DEAR SENATOR—Our friends are waking up in New York, as you have heard by this time. I think you will be cordially sup.

We do not hear that to the road, and to the high state of eingening state of eingenin nto and let me know how things are going as to render it necessary. But any change which would withdraw him permanently field when a candidate for the Pres. Let me hear occasionally how the battle from this section of the country, would be idency to prostitute the religious deconsidered little short of a calamity. The loss would be felt throughout the whole nomination of which he was a member business community.

More Newsy Than Ever.

Chickasaw Messenger.] On the first of January the CLARION will be enlarged to an eight page paper, and DEAR SIR-Mr. Morton desires me to inform you that he arrived this morning, and has had conferences with Senator Allison, Mr. at the State Capital, it is always posted in State affairs, is ably edited, and full of the menced by an act demonetizing it, that was to the Bishops and standing committees as He does not see any prospect for securing latest current news. Send in your orders smuggled through Congress some years ago, its choice for the office of Assistant Bishop accompanied by the money and the paper has never for an instant ceased, although The information is received with profound

Port Gibson News.] We notice with pleasure that the "old relia-DEAR SENATOR-Major Swaim and Sen- thus evidencing a prosperity in which we, In other words the Government which bear, ator Allison went to New York yesterday morning and Morton goes this morning. The Clarton has grown to be one of the ingles and grip anywhere. There are touches of panicky talk in various quarters.

In other words the Government which claims the option of hoarding or circulating silver, adopted the hoarding policy, in the calculation will the colored that was reported despite its.

Mexican War Pensions-Jefferson

On our first page will be found the very A BILL TO DO JUSTICE TO OLD SOLDIERS Court as follows: An employee of the WITH THE BUGABOO OMITTED.

late Presidential campaign, which will service reform at printed:

| Sent of the Senate, from requesting or, give a view of their true inwardness on the giving to, or receiving from any other ficiary. It is thought the bill can be passed if the ex-President of the Confederacy is officer or employe of the Government with details and the senate of the Government of the Confederacy is officer or employe of the Government of the Confederacy is officer or employe of the Government of the confederacy is officer or employe of the Government of the confederacy is officer or employe of the Government of the confederacy is officer or employe of the Government of the confederacy is officer or employe of the Government of the confederacy is officer or employe of the Government of the confederacy is officer or employe of the Government of the confederacy is officer or employe of the Government of the confederacy is officer or employe of the Government of the confederacy is officer or employe of the Government of the confederacy is officer or employe of the Government of the confederacy is officer or employe of the Government of the confederacy is officer or employe of the Government of the confederacy is officer or employe of the Government of the confederacy is officer or employe of the government of the confederacy is officer or employe of the government of the confederacy is officer or employe of the government of the confederacy is officer or employe of the government of the confederacy is officer or employed or the confedera denied its benefits.

a saint was a strong believer in the po- tree will incline." Deprecate your calling ferent to the contemptible animosity so pit- en into the custody of the Marshal, and and your boy will undervalue it too. Be ifully displayed toward him by these unshiftless and careless and old fogyish, and worthy representatives. But the few vetone of the Justices of this Court, in va-

long years that roll between the Mexican

Grange. Its ritualistic work serves to services, when their services were fresh, at Abilene in advance of the regular ses-FAIR LAWN, NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 6, 1880.—Dear Senator Dorsey: I expect to send you \$5,000 more in a day or two. I have already called a meeting of my compared to the patriotic impulses of our own hearts to reduce that members even acquire proficiential and it cannot but quicken the patriotic impulses of our own hearts to reduce that members even acquire proficiential and it cannot but quicken the patriotic impulses of our own hearts to reduce that members even acquire proficiential and it cannot but quicken the patriotic impulses of our own hearts to reduce the fountains of gratitude porations. A committee has issued an mittee (which has been largely increased) for Thursday, and after that I hope to be able to go on (in response to General Garbield's request) to Mentor for a conference taking advantages of these opportunities all over the country and the

the Order-strengthen and build them up this city. Old and young, men, women, common carriers, and to assume powers that and there need be no fears of its permanency. and children, all races and all classes of our are detrimental to the business interests of Resolutions of the Bar of Yazoo City

Complimentary to Judge T. J. Wher-Complimentary to Judge T. J. Whar- extravagant to manifest the common grati- passenger fare have been practised by the tude, no words were too fervent to embody roads against particular localities, towns YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 22d, 1882.

Hon. Thos. J. Warton:

As secretary of the Yazoo Bar Associa
the general love, and there was but one tongue whose eloquence, sweet as the archof the 14th inst., at the appointment of advances thirty thousand, without having collected a dollar from any one. Sevtion, it becomes my pleasure to acquaint angel's song, was capable of interpreting this sub-committee, we respectfully call eral of the gentlemen we asked to serve you with the fact that at a meeting held the emotions of a whole people. On that upon the people of the whole State to aid Miller.) upon the Finance Committee declined; yesterday the enclosed resolutions were occasion S. S. Prentiss was appointed to despecific information concerning the discrimothers were out of town; so that it has seem-ed worse than useless to call a meeting beed worse than useless to call a meeting be-fore Thursday of this week, when I hope to They speak for themselves. Hoping that ment of that oration has been preserved to an adjourned meeting of those members of have a committee of some fifteen (or more) you will excuse me for embracing so fitting us. We accidentially fell upon it this the next House of Representatives and Senmembers present. I go back to-morrow at one o'clock, and you may count upon my cordial co-operation. He said Mr. New hearty and entire concurence in every line one brief passage from it that our readers of them, I am Very Truly Yours, may contrast the noble eloquence in which alleged outrages to report at one the love of a former generation for our heroes was embodied with the sterile sentences Convention and the local sentences. Court is the first held by the Hon. Thomas in which alone the low and ignoble spirit J. Wharton, our newly appointed Judge, of partisanism and selectionalism can be we, the members of the Yazoo Bar, deem bodied forth. In the course of his speech,

personal note and am sorry to see that you are disturbed by the remarks made by some people. Your friends here have entire confidence in you and the success of your labors. You can, I think, safely count upon all the assistance your estimates call for. I enclose \$5,000 herewith. Keep up your courage. We are bound to carry New York and to win the race. Very truly.

Still another:

I am getting on very well with collections, and hope you will go on, feeling contents. The fine the fine the court be requested. That the Court be requested give expression to our sentiments in reference to the character, conduct and ability of his Honor; therefore be it are disturbed by the remarks made by some ence to the character, conduct and ability of his Honor; therefore be it are disturbed by the remarks made by some ence to the character, conduct and ability of his Honor; therefore be it are disturbed by the remarks made by some ence to the character, conduct and ability of his Honor; therefore be it are disturbed by the remarks made by some ence to the character, conduct and ability of his Honor; therefore be it are disturbed by the remarks made by some ence to the character, conduct and ability of his Honor; therefore be it are disturbed by the remarks made by some ence to the character, conduct and ability of his Honor; therefore be it are disturbed by the remarks made by some ence to the character, conduct and ability of his Honor; therefore be it are disturbed by the remarks made by some of his Honor; therefore be it are disturbed by the remarks made by some of his Honor; therefore be it are disturbed by the remarks made by some of his Honor; therefore be it are disturbed by the remarks made by some of his Honor; therefore be it are disturbed by the remarks made by some of his Honor; therefore be it are disturbed by the remarks made of his Honor; therefore be it are disturbed by the remarks made of his Honor; therefore be it are disturbed by the remarks made of his Honor; therefore be it are disturbed by the remarks made the money your estimates call for—all this utes, and that a copy of the same be trans-assuming that your former confidence and mitted to the Hon. T. J. Wharton, and that its black battalions and lower in the horicourage will ere this have returned. As I the same be published in the county papers. zon; but at length, its lightnings spent, its said, I am going to Newport this afternoon W. H. LUSE, President pre tem. dread artillery silenced, its mission finished, disbanding its frowning ranks, it melts away into the blue ether, and next morning you will find it glittering in the dewdrops among the flowers, or assisting, with its kindly mosisture, the young and tender It is among the current announcements plants. "Gallant gentlemen, you will soon thousand to thirty thousand to thirty thousand voters of Indiana are members of the denomination of Disciples, and at least from the road which he has managed with half of them are democrats. A quiet but very such consummate ability, or whether it is and pleasant arbor the feast is spread. The will fill the service shall stand on a better foundation." Strongest probability that at least two be proper to pay a tribute to the ability thousand five hundred changes of votes in our favor will result.

be proper to pay a tribute to the ability thinned ranks for many a loved and familiar face; but through those tears will shine into the road, and to the high state of effi-

I have received a private letter which seems to indicate that there is not as thorough an organization there as in many other ough an organization there as in many other of the country through which it passes. Personally, Mr. Clarke enjoys the respect and confidence of all. His intense energy and conscientious devotion to the man to the Presidency. THE proposition of the late Mr. Gar

to partizan uses, is a sad commentary New Orleans, St. Andrew's Day, 1882. upon the times and will try the faith of some people in human nature.

The War Upon Silver.

ly been decided by the U. S. Supreme

United States, was indicted in the Cir. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- The Committee cuit Court for the Southern District of any money or other things of value for Upon the foregoing the New Orleans political purposes. Upon his convic- Tis nursed with thoughts that come with

ceed in building up a public sentiment pleasant circumstances, those old soldiers which will give to girls the same advantation of the Republic are to be cared for. In the force of justices. It contemplates that War and the present time, these venerable one section shall have all law cases, While these advanced movements in edu- men have been nearly if not entirely for- another all equity cases and the third My DEAR HUBBELL: Yours of the 19th date interest and contents are noted. cation are for the benefit of the rising gengotten or overlooked. They who fought cases in admiralty and revenue, leaving

Knowing that there exists in the minds

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I am getting on very well with collections, and hope you will go on, feeling confident that you will in due time have all to cause the above to be spread on the min
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Texas before the War. He enlisted on whence they came. Thus the dark thunthe Union side, and is a Republican. the Union side, and is a Republican.

Civil Service at Washington.

Senator Hawley, in the course of his Had I a son of twenty years of age who wanted to enter this service here, or a nephew or other young friend who sought subordinate service here, I would say: "I will lend you twenty-five cents to buy a rope to hang yourself with, but I will not have the responsibil-

CONGRESSMAN Springer, of Illinois, has proposed amendments to the Constitution so that the President and the Vice-President will hold their offices for six years and be ineligible thereafter, and make the term of Congressmen three years instead of two. He would ime. I think you will be cordially supthe contrary, the wise policy of the road
Have you any special reports from White

disadvantage of all who live along the line.

Gen. Sherman says he doesn't want "four years of hell," and, therefore, he will not be seems to be to advance the material prosa candidate for President. The country perity of all the country through which it doesn't want "four years of hell," either, election, instead of at the second session,

THE BISHOPRIC.

Dr. Hugh Miller Thompson's Reply to the Natchez Committee of the Diocese of Missis- L. Mellen. THE RECTORY, TRINITY PARISH.

The Roy. Alexander Marks, Roy. Melville Maury Moore, Roy. Henry Sansom, and Roy. J. L. Tucker, Committee: GENTLEMEN-I have this day at hand your letter of the 28th inst., officially in-

the Treasury Department which assessed humility and a frank sense of my unworthe value of the dollar at 85 cts. last year, thiness of the great office you desire to lay now concedes it a gold valuation of 88 cts. upon me, going out and coming in among

or an advance of three cents in twelve At present, while awaiting the action of the Church, I ask your prayers for her that we notice with pleasure that the old reliable. Clarkon, so long the able organ of the Democratic party of Missiasippi, has deterpoint of Missiasippi, has deterpoint of Missiasippi, has deterpoint of the Church, I ask your prayers for her that her officers may be guided to a wise decision, and for myself, that I may have the grace given, neither rashly to assure nor cowardly to decline any responsibility which as constant menance to the holders of National Bonds, and a menance that every the Church, I ask your prayers for her that her officers may be guided to a wise decision, and for myself, that I may have the grace given, neither rashly to assure nor cowardly to decline any responsibility which tional Bonds, and a menance that every our Lord, through His Spouse and Body, W. R. Lewis, Createl Springs. wise improved after the first of January next, year becomes more fearful it its import, may (should His will be so) order me to

A CRRISTMAS TROUGHT.

The sweet Christ-month, the month that Love was born.
That ever was an alien until now.
What though the blossoms hang not on the

sixth section of the act of August 16, Lot in the woods, beneath the frost-kissed The bolly lights the path-December's And underneath the scarlet berry grows,

> Though the glad glory of the year be past.
> With frost and death Love lingers to the last.
> And in Love's breast her blossom never dies Christmas chime-That "gracious time," when Love and Peace

are crowned, When the world's woes in one great joy are drowned; The summer of the soul is Christmas-time. Is it but fancy? On the midnight air Forever sound those wild barmonious bells; Through vacant vales and long-deserted

Stirs to a thrill of some strange touch di-

Apart from shrines, he heeds the sacred sign That holds the world in Love's sublime con--[A. T. L., in Harper's Magazine for Jane

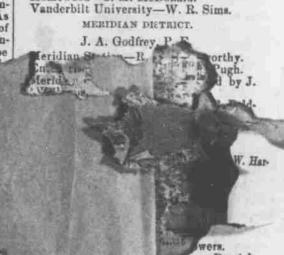
WOODVILLE DISTRICT. D. A. Little, P. E. Woodville Station-T. S. West. Wilkinson-T. M. Brown. North Wilkinson-D. A. Givens. Amite-E. F. Edgar. Clinton Station-C. A. Powell. East Feliciana-G. M. Gilmore. Bayou Sara and Mission-To be supplied. East Baton Rouge-J. W. Brown. St. Helena-J. S. Parker. Amite City-B. Jones. Livingston, Miss-D. Merchant.

Jackson Station-To be supplied. Pitkins' Chapel and Port Hudson-C. D. Centenary College-D. M. Rush, presi-Moss Point Station-J. M. Weems.

Americus-To be supplied by J. M. Rob-Ocean Springs-R. B. Downer. Whittington-C. F. Gillespie. Pearlington-J. T. Heard. Franklington-J. J. Lovett.

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